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SGT. BLACK SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Son Of Mrs. Bettie Black Of Addison. Volunteered March 1, 1916.

Sgt. Percy A. Black has been slightly wounded in France according to an official message received last Monday evening by his mother, Mrs. Bettie Black of Addison. The message stated that he received the wound Sept. 17. Previous to this, Mrs. Black has had two letters from her son saying that he was in a Base Hospital in France, having a shrapnel wound in his leg. A second letter stated that he was much better and able to be up, and he was anxious to be back on the firing line again.

Sgt. Black has been in France since May 1st. He is one of Breckinridge county's volunteers, enlisting in March 1916. He is a member of Co. L. 60th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F., France.

Limestone Coal Substitute.

Lancaster, Pa.—Limestone as a substitute for coal has been proved to be a success by a Lancaster county farmer, Christian H. Habecker, of Rohrerstown. During last winter he kept his house at above normal temperature on a mixture of two-thirds coal and one-third limestone. At times he used half limestone and the results were just as good. The stone is crushed into nut size and mixed with the coal as the latter is placed in the furnace. By mixing in the bin there is danger of explosion from gas.

The method is especially commended to farmers, because the lime released from the stone proves an excellent fertilizer.

GETS CARD OF SON'S ARRIVAL IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Chapin have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Roy Chapin over seas.

Mr. Chapin entered the Technical Training School at Lexington, July 15th, where he stayed until Sept. 13, he then was transferred to Fort Moultrie, S. C., was there only fourteen days then transferred to Fort Caswell, N. C., where he stayed until going to Camp Merritt, N. J. from which place he sailed for France, Oct. 31. His present address is Battery B. 6th Reg. T. M. B.

The Kaisers Prayer.

I have given you trouble and terror, Strong torture of body and soul; I have made you through blunder and error,

Pay warfare's retribute toll. I have brought you defeat's obligation To add to the griefs that you bear, But pity me, men of my nation, My life from its penalties spare!

I have shed the brave blood of my brothers,

My hands are the red hands of Cain; I have broken the hearts of our mother—

Their husbands and children are slain. I have sown desolation and sorrow, The fatherland reeks with my sins, But save me, I pray you, tomorrow, When Justice its reaping begins!

I have killed both my comrades and strangers, I have murdered on land and on sea; No soul has been safe from the dangers

Suggested or ordered by me.

I have tried to kill all who defied me, That I might rule land, air and wave, But, oh, let not this be denied me— My body I beg you to save!

—Laurane Sheldon in New York Times.

Fire Insurance Rates Increased.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—Fire insurance rates in Kentucky increased 10 per cent in 1917, while the average reduction in the rest of the United States was 10 per cent, it is the assertion in the report of the Commissioner C. F. Thomas, which also declares that this discrimination was made possible by the repeal of the Zorn law, under which the State Rating Board had reduced fire insurance rates \$1.10 on the \$1,000.

These statements will be incorporated in Mr. Thomas' annual report to the State Auditor.

Politics is a lottery; and when a man draws a blank often enough he quits.

Lieut. Holton Ditto Wounded Twice.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Raymond Moorman, Holton Ditto says he has been over the top seven times and was wounded twice. He received a slight wound the first of September from a bomb explosion. He was again wounded the last of October. He is now out of the hospital and is in a convalescent home. Holton says he witnessed 100 U. S. airplanes make an attack on the Huns. He enlisted as a private and has been promoted to a Lieutenant. His brother, Sergt. Fred Ditto was in the St. Mihiel drive and the last letter received from him was on October 18.—Meade County Messenger.

Lieut. Ditto is the son of Mr. Wm. Ditto of Versailles, and a nephew of Mrs. Jno. D. Babbage of this city.

Death of Mrs. C. M. Payne.

Harned, Ky. Nov. 25th (Special)—Mrs. C. M. Payne nee Miss Bertha Moore, formerly a resident of this place died of pneumonia in Louisville, Nov. 13, 1918, where she had gone to see her brother who is ill of pneumonia at the Base Hospital at Camp Taylor.

She was born Aug. 4, 1886 at Repton, Ky. At about sixteen years of age she joined the Baptist church there where she held her membership at the time of her death. On June 7, 1914 she was married to C. M. Payne and until about a year ago they were residents of this place.

To know Mrs. Payne was to love her. Her sweet christian life was an inspiration to all and her kind words have comforted many in time of sorrow. She was a devoted wife and to her only child, Anna Rae, an ideal mother, ever patient and kind. Whether at home or in the church she was always ready to do God's bidding. Though her many friends and loved ones will miss her they are assured that He who rewards the giver of even a cup of water, will reward her for her life of service.

Her remains were laid to rest at the family burying ground at Repton. She leaves a father, mother, brother, sister, husband, child and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Two Tracts Of The Gross Farm Brings \$18,000.

Commissioner Lee Walls pulled off one of the biggest sales last Monday he has ever had in his long time as Master Commissioner. The bidding was lively from start to finish. There were many bidders and they were all keen for farms.

The first farm that was put up was the J. H. Mattingly tract of 145 acres near West View. There were a number of bidders for this tract. It was finally knocked off to A. T. Beard for \$3,850. He bid it in for M. D. Pumphrey & Son.

A part of the Board farm near Rosetta consisting of 65 acres went to Murray Board for \$910.

The Dan Sheeran property in Hardinsburg was knocked off to Dennie Sheeran for \$1,300.

The most interesting sale and most hotly contested was the sale of the Gross farm. Tract No. 1 and tract No. 2 were put up and the first and only bid was \$14,600 made by J. C. Ellis of Owensboro. This covered the amount of indebtedness against the farm and was knocked off to Mr. Ellis. Later when Mr. Ellis examined the tract found that he was not getting what he wanted, so the sale was not confirmed and reoffered.

Mr. Mercer made a statement that there was a misunderstanding in the sale and it was put up again. Tracts No. 1 and No. 3 were offered in lieu of the former tracts.

Mr. Ellis was the first bidder again at \$14,600 a new bidder came in in the person of Mr. F. R. Dowell who bid \$15,000. Mr. Ellis raised his bid to \$15,500 and Mr. Dowell came back with another raise until the amount reached \$18,000 and was knocked off to Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Ellis said after the sale that he was well pleased with his purchase and intended to improve the farm. Put up new buildings sow clover and grass and make an ideal place of it. Said it was as good land as there was in Daviess county that sells for \$150 to \$200 an acre.

GARFIELD BOY GIVES HIS LIFE

Pt. Fulton Whitworth Killed In Action Oct. 20. Member Coast Artillery.

Garfield, Ky., a hamlet of not more than three hundred inhabitants, has given three sons to the cause of freedom. The third to have been killed in action in France on Oct. 20, was Pvt. Fulton Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitworth. The parents received the above communication from the War Department last Tuesday evening.

Whitworth was called in the draft in the early spring, and was a member of the Coast Artillery.

Besides his parents, Pvt. Whitworth has one sister. He was born and reared in Garfield. His comrades who answered the same call were two brothers, Lonnie and James Durbin.

"Kamerad, Kamerad."

I ought to shoot 'im where 'e stands— A whinin' Un with lifted 'ands— For 'e called me "Kamerad;" Me wot's fought 'im clean an' fair, Played the game an' played it square; 'E crucified my pal out there;

An' 'e calls me "Kamerad."

You low-down stinkin' 'ound o' 'ell, I've seen the work you do so well; Don't you call me "Kamerad;" You wot shells a 'elpless crew, Wot rapes an' murders women, too; A blasted blackguard through an' Through;

An' you call me "Kamerad."

You bloody, bleedin' blinkin' 'Un, After wot you've been an' done, Don't call me "Kamerad."

I ain't no bloomin' 'ypocrite, There ain't no 'alo in my kit, But when you comes to this, I quit; Don't call me "Kamerad;"

—Taken from Stars and Stripes, Official Newspaper of A. E. F.

Irrington Red Cross Officers Elected.

Irrington, Ky. Nov. 26, (Special)—The annual meeting of the American Red Cross Chapter was held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening Nov. 21st. The following officers were elected to serve for one year, Mrs. W. J. Piggott, Chairman; Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin, Vice Chairman; Miss Margaret Bandy, Secretary; J. C. Payne, Treasurer. The executive committee was composed of Mesdames W. J. Piggott and R. B. McGlothlin, Miss Margaret Bandy, Messrs. J. C. Payne, W. J. Piggott, O. F. Brite, R. L. Sleamaker, J. B. Hottell, C. W. Hawes, J. M. Herndon, Hubert Lyon and Miss Eva Carrigan. Public Chairman and their work, Miss Eva Carrigan, Woman's Work Committee, Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin, Civilian Relief Committee; Mrs. J. F. Vogel, Membership Extension Committee; J. M. Herndon, School on Junior Membership Committee; J. C. Payne, Finance Committee; J. B. Hottell, Publicity Committee, Hubert Lyon, Christmas Membership Committee; J. M. Herndon, War Fund Committee. These chairmen are allowed the privilege of selecting their sub-committees. A full report of last years work was given, we feel justified in saying Irrington Red Cross Chapter went over the top.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church, Thursday Nov. 28, 1918 at 9:30 A. M. Rev. Rickards will preach at that hour.

Let all merchants and business be closed at 9:30. Let all our people come together on this day for we never had so much to be thankful for to our Heavenly Father than now.

A. N. Couch, Pastor.

A. T. Couch on a Cruise.

A. T. Couch writes home to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Couch that he will soon be in New York and from there he will go on a cruise an Eagle boat No. 7 to the Southern parts for 6 or 12 months. He writes that he is happy to report his good luck and that No. 7 is his lucky number.

He asks that all mail be addressed to him U. S. S. Eagle No. 7 care of P. M., New York.

Ten in One Family Have "Flu."

There are thirteen members in the household of Mr. Dennie Sheeran, of Hardinsburg. The ex-Sheriff of Breckinridge, and ten of them were down at one time with the "flu." Being of the "lucky thirteen," they have all recovered and will soon be able to be out.

Mr. Sheeran has wealth untold in that he is one of the county's best farmers, and he has the five children to assist him and Mrs. Sheeran.

FOOD ON WAY TO HUNGRY EUROPE

Ships Bearing 200,000 Tons Crossing Ocean Under Sealed Orders.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Ships carrying 200,000 tons of food for the populations of Northern France, Belgium and Austria now are en route to Europe. They are proceeding under sealed orders to Gibraltar and Bristol channel ports and on arrival will await word from Food Administrator Hoover as to their final destinations. Those going to Gibraltar are expected to proceed to Adriatic and Mediterranean ports and the others to French and Belgium ports.

One of the last acts of Mr. Hoover before sailing last Saturday for Europe was to appoint a special shipping committee, headed by Theodore Whitmarsh, of the food administration, to co-operate with the shipping board and the Commission for Relief in Belgium in facilitating the shipment of food to the demoralized civilian populations in the countries devastated by war.

Hoover To Direct Program.

Neither the number of ships involved in the present movement nor the proportion that would be diverted at Gibraltar for relief of Southern Europe and the Near East could be learned at the food administration. It was stated that final arrangements for feeding the peoples freed from the yoke of German militarism is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Hoover in Europe and the result of his survey of the situation there.

The purpose of sending some of the ships now going to Gibraltar and others to the Bristol channel ports, it was explained, was to have immediately available at convenient ports supplies to ship quickly where Mr. Hoover finds the need to be the most urgent.

Ships Bound For Trieste.

Officials here of the Commission for Relief in Belgium believe that the destination of the ships on their way to Gibraltar is the port of Trieste. The ships now on their way are understood to be the first that have left American ports with food for the countries other than Northern France and Belgium. It was said that more than 200,000 tons of food monthly will be required to relieve distress in Central Europe and the near East. Increased shipments from American ports and the Argentine for the peoples of liberated Northern France and Belgium were begun several weeks ago.

RECEIVES PROMOTION.

News has been received that Second Lieutenant Roy T. McCoy of Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and ordered to Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex., as an instructor in the Central Officers Training School. Lieut. McCoy has made good ever since entering the army one year ago.

Lieut. McCoy brother Paul McCoy who has been in the army since May and who has been in France two months writes that he is well pleased and has escaped injury thus far and expects to be home soon.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of William A. Eskridge, deceased, are notified to present them duly proven as required by law, to the undersigned administratrix of this estate, near Ammons, Ky., on or before the first day of January, 1919. Laura Eskridge, Administratrix of William A. Eskridge' Estate. Claude Mercer, Atty.

KY'S CROP REPORTED GOOD

Considering Weather Conditions. Corn Yield 26 Bu. To A. 4,290,000 Bu. Potatoes.

Kentucky's crops this season have turned out fairly well in spite of periods of severe drouth, shortage of labor and other handicaps that beset the farmers. The corn in many places is much better than was expected, altho badly damaged in many districts especially Western Kentucky. Tobacco grew out wonderfully after the late rains at the end of August and first of September and a fairly good sized crop is in sight, with quality yet to be determined. Potatoes suffered severely as did the small acreage of hemp in the Blue Grass counties. About 4 per cent of the 1917 corn crop in Kentucky is reported still in farmers' hands while for the United States as a whole the percentage is a shade less than 4 per cent.

Corn is expected to yield about 26 bus. an acre average in Kentucky, making a total of about 101,400,000 bus. compared to 122,850,000 bus. last year. The United States corn crop this year is about 2,754,807,000 bus. compared to 3,159,494,000 bus. in 1917. Tobacco will probably produce about 388,170,000 lb. in Kentucky this season compared to 426,600,000 lb. last year. The United States tobacco crop this year is now estimated at about 1,266,638,000 lb. compared to 1,196,451,000 lb. last year.

Irish potatoes in Kentucky this season will yield only about 4,290,000 bus. compared to 6,720,000 bus. last year. The United States potato crop is now estimated at 389,912,000 bus. compared to 442,536,000 bus. in 1917. It should be remembered the 1917 crop was an enormous one, so this year's crop is still really a good one. Sweet potatoes in Kentucky this year are about 1,045,000 bus. compared to 1,140,000 bus. last year. The United States sweet potato crop is about 88,132,000 bus. compared to 87,141,000 bus. in 1917.

Sorghum sirup is in considerable demand because of shortage of sugar and sirups, but it is estimated only about 2,826,000 gallons of sirup is being made in Kentucky this season compared to 3,150,000 gallons in 1917. The United States production of sorghum sirup this season is now estimated at 29,745,000 gallons compared to 34,175,000 gallons last year. H. F. Bryant, Field Agent.

What they did in Shakespeare's time when the flu came: Much Ado About Nothing, Act. 2, Scene 1, "Enter Don Pedro, Claudio, Benedick Balthazar, Don John, Borachio, Margaret, Ursula and others masked."

The people of Breckinridge County are all prosperous. They have money in the banks and have it to spend. They respond to advertising in The Breckinridge News. Hundreds of them read no other paper.

The Breckinridge News has the largest general circulation of any other Breckinridge county paper. It covers the county like a blanket.

Put your Advertisement in The Breckinridge News if you want results.

France To Have Boys' And Girls' Clubs.

France is considering the adoption of Uncle Sam's methods of teaching better farming and home making to boys and girls. Representatives from the French High Commission, lately in this country, made a point of studying carefully the methods of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the State agriculture colleges in conducting boys' and girls' clubs. Much of the information thus collected has been widely reprinted by the French press, accompanied by editorial comment expressing the view that, the man and woman power of France having been depleted or disorganized by war service, France for some time to come will be dependent in large part upon its younger population for its food supply and suggesting the formation in France of a nation-wide system of boys' and girls' clubs patterned on those in America. It is expected that these clubs will grow staple products—garden produce, wool, farm grain and forage crops, poultry and farm animals on farms not devastated, the very soil of which must first of all be put in condition. They will stimulate production by the young people of France through organized contests not only in farming but in home enterprises such as bread baking, garment making, cooking, and home management.

FAMILY DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Foote of Irvington, Route No. 1 gave a sumptuous dinner at their country home last Sunday at noon. The host and hostess had as their invited guests, members of the family including: Mrs. V. G. Babbage of Cloverport, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and children of Bewleyville, Mrs. Winfield Scott and daughter Spring and G. A. Foote.

Tobacco Growers!

We Will open our house to receive tobacco, Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Our first sale will be Saturday, Dec. 15th. We beg you in behalf of yourselves and the welfare of our county to bring your tobacco to this sale.

We need no introduction to Breckinridge County people. Our reference is our "History." Your interest will be our interest. Our fees will be the same as last year 15cts per hundred and 2 per cent on gross receipts.

We cordially invite every farmer in the county to attend our Sales.

Respectfully,

Breckinridge Loose Leaf Warehouse Company

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Kentucky